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A WILL AND THE WAY

Existence under the guardianship of some one who is doing his duty by you is not an unenviable pleasure. Miss Bradford's sister, Mrs. Gallatin, was doing her duty by Miss Bradford. The latter was not at all pretty. The latter was very, very pretty, which is so much more charming than being very, very beautiful. But Mrs. Gallatin was married and Miss Bradford was not. This came of the fact that Mrs. Gallatin had visited at Fort Probable and had captured an unfledged lieutenant by maneuvering and a miracle, and that Miss Bradford had spent her 21 years in a small Maine town.

Boys in the village had been in love with Bessie Bradford, but she had not been in love with them, and she had, moreover, a decent appreciation of her own value and knew she was far too good for such as they. There had been a college youth, also, once, but he and she had quarreled before the end of his summer visit. And now Bessie was one-and-twenty, and the family worried. It worried itself into a state where even the raising of a mortgage on the home did not seem too great a thing. If it would but insure her marriage. With the money thus obtained she was sent across the continent with instructions to get herself wedded before she came back. Those things are treated as business in New England hamlets. She was told to marry a general if she could. If not, anything, down to a second lieutenant.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gallatin lived in the building known as the Corral. If the Corral were in the city, it would be called a tenement. But Uncle Sam does not quarter his officers in tenements. The Gallatins were cramped for room—very cramped. They had three children and second lieutenant's pay, so they were poor. Therefore taking Miss Bradford in was not a pleasure. It was a duty, and Mrs. Gallatin would not have been a New Englander if she had not done her duty.

But Bessie felt the unpleasantness of the situation the very day of her arrival. "Captain Scatter is going to take you to the hop this evening, Bess," Mrs. Gallatin said. Bessie was cutting paper bird cages for her niece. Mrs. Gallatin was mending a pinafore.

"I've promised to go with Mr. Milford," answered Miss Bradford, stopping and looking up from the scissors. "Mr. who?"

"Mr. Milford, Colonel Milford's son, who lives in St. Louis."

"Where have you met him?" The "him" warned Bessie that she was running on rocks.

"On the train. We got acquainted. He's in business in St. Louis, and he's coming to visit his people because he's in bad health. He is a very nice man."

"Mum! He must be about 28. A perfect boy! And his business is being a briefcase holder. Now, let me tell you one thing, Bessie. You must learn from the first that the civilian son of an officer is nobody at all in a garrison. You will hurt your chances badly with the officers by going with him. How did he know there was to be a hop?"

Bessie finished opening the cage, gave it to her niece with a kiss, gathered the scraps of paper in her hand and threw them into the wastebasket, clasped her fingers behind her curly brown head and answered leisurely: "He didn't know there was to be one tonight. He asked me to go to the first one there should be after our arrival."

Mrs. Gallatin thought how very, very pretty Bessie was and wondered if her husband contrasted them.

"He probably will never think of it again," Captain Scatter is going to call to ask you this afternoon, and you'd better accept."

"Can one go with two men out here—antiquitarily?"

"Don't be vulgar. You needn't consider the Milford boy."

"Oh, but I must, Genevieve, you know. I promised." Miss Bradford's big gray eyes were glittering earnestly.

"For the doubt that pose is taking with the men, but you can't make your devotion to promises succeed with me, dear. I know you too well. I can't remember that they worried you with the boys at home."

"This promise don't worry me; not a little bit."

"Well, I should suggest that you take my advice and be less flippant. Recollect that you were not sent away out here to flirt with penniless civilians and small boys."

"If I forget, remind me, will you? I'll make you a little red silk flag if you like. I can make flags. I made one for a fair at home once. You might draw it from your bosom and wave it when you see me about to run off the track you have all so kindly and laboriously laid for me to run on. I'll teach you the signals. Mr. Milford and I studied them from the back of our sleeper. I think there's some one at the door, sister dearie."

It was Captain Scatter, come to formalize the hop arrangement. He was obviously very glad that he had come. For Miss Bradford was pretty—extraordinarily pretty.

"I am happy in being a near neighbor of yours, Miss Bradford," he told her. He forgot, as men will, how often he had cursed the ill luck which threw him within hearing distance of the Gallatin trio of infants.

"Yes," said Bessie. "You are in our vicinity, then?"

"A little above you in the world. I live up stairs above the ceiling."

"The what is it—quartermaster? The quartermaster mightn't like me to wear out his ceiling."

"You flatter me by the implication. Miss Bradford. But I'll settle with the Q. M. if you will only pound him for instance, will you pound tonight when you are ready for the hop, to which it is my dearest wish to be permitted to escort you?"

He forgot what he had wished when Mrs. Gallatin had asked him to perform

this act of courtesy toward the coming sister. But then he had looked at Mrs. Gallatin and had judged from her of the sister.

"I would be only too delighted, if it were not that I have already promised to go with some one else."

The betrayed captain manifested his astonishment and resentment at having been subjected to refusal. He had a high opinion of his dignity, had the captain.

"Why, who on earth can have asked you already?" he cried.

Miss Bradford had a cool little northern air, when she liked. She considered the captain's question in bad taste, so she raised her eyebrows and smiled most sweetly. "I shall hope to have a dance with you, Captain Scatter," she said.

And she had not one, but three. The captain forgot his wrath at the sight of her. When she came from the dressing room into the hallway to join young Milford, the captain was by the door. He looked at her.

"Might I hope to be accorded the second and fifth and ninth, Miss Bradford?" he asked.

"Oh, thank you," said Bessie. She was grateful, and he was quite apposed.

Now Miss Bradford was a success. She had what was known as a beautiful time for three whole months. No girl was remembered ever to have received altogether so much attention. She always had lovers, and the two don't always go together. Captain Scatter loved her, so did Lieutenant Paxton, and so did young Milford. Bessie loved young Milford.

A girl who prefers "dit," clothes to a uniform is peculiar, to say the least. Bessie didn't say or show whom she loved, except to Milford. She had told him. She had refused Paxton, and she was warding the captain off. But the last she could not do much longer. The captain had a good opinion of himself.

He also had a dignity which was not to be trifled with. Mrs. Gallatin was by no means sure of Miss Bradford, so one day she spoke to her. The process of being spoken to can arouse the worst in a girl. But Bessie was in a broken and contrite frame of mind. She and young Milford had quarreled, and she didn't care what became of her. She might as well be a married any old man and sacrifice herself for her family. She made a most affecting picture of herself as an offering on the altar of matrimony and filial duty. She would pine away picturesquely in a year or so, and will Milford—well, perhaps he would go to the devil. She hoped so. It was under this pressure that she solemnly promised and swore to Mrs. Gallatin to marry Captain Scatter if he asked her. What Miss Bradford promised and swore she never broke.

So as soon as she and young Milford made it up she set about wondering how Captain Scatter was to be kept from asking her. Yet she could not resist at any plan. The captain was an impetuous southerner, and he was neither over well bred nor nicely discriminating. Bessie was worried. If it had been that she had promised and sworn anything to young Milford and had had to choose which vow to break, she would not have hesitated. But she had teased him and had only answered "maybe," for which she now suffered.

But fate came to her aid, as it always should and always don't in the case of a very pretty girl.

She was going to another hop, and she was going with Captain Scatter. He had invited her at the time that she was practicing for the martyr role. As she couldn't, therefore, go with Milford, she would wear the gown he liked, which was white silk. For it she had to have white gloves, and her white gloves were soiled. The gloves they must be cleaned. Miss Bradford was an adept at cleaning glass of a number of chemicals and powders. This mixture had to be whipped up—as if it had been the white of eggs—very light and frothy. It had a most unpleasant odor, but it was pretty to look upon. Because the odor was so unpleasant, Miss Bradford opened the door into the hallway and stood just within it, beating.

There was a stir in the hallway, and there was none in the Gallatins' quarters, as the lady had a cold. Captain Scatter had a cold, too, a frightful one. If he had not had, he would have noticed the smell of Miss Bradford's mixture. He came through the hall on his way to his own quarters on the floor above. Colonel Milford was with him. The captain didn't like the colored particularly, on account of his being his son's father.

"Ah! Miss Bessie! What a pretty, housewifely picture we make," said the captain.

"What are we doing? Whipping cream? How good it looks. If Hebe would but feed us with ambrosia."

The colored sniffed the ambrosia, but he held his peace.

"I'll give you a taste, captain, if you want it very, very much. Open your mouth wide. Shut your eyes."

She put a heaping forkful in his mouth. The horrible taste made him gasp. The gasp made him swallow the froth. Colonel Milford laughed. But Captain Scatter went to his quarters without a word.

Bessie went to the hop that night with young Milford. Afterward, while she and her sister and Lieutenant Gallatin were having their supper of beer and crackers and cheese, Miss Bradford told them that she was going to marry the penniless civilian.

"But how about Captain Scatter?" wailed Mrs. Gallatin.

"Hush! He might hear you. Oh, I'm awfully afraid he'll never speak to me again." And he never did.—Gwendolyn Overton in Argonaut.

The highest death rate of any town in the civilized world is said to be that of the City of Mexico, 40 per 1,000. The city is 7,000 feet above sea level, but in spite of this fact its defective drainage makes the mortality very great.

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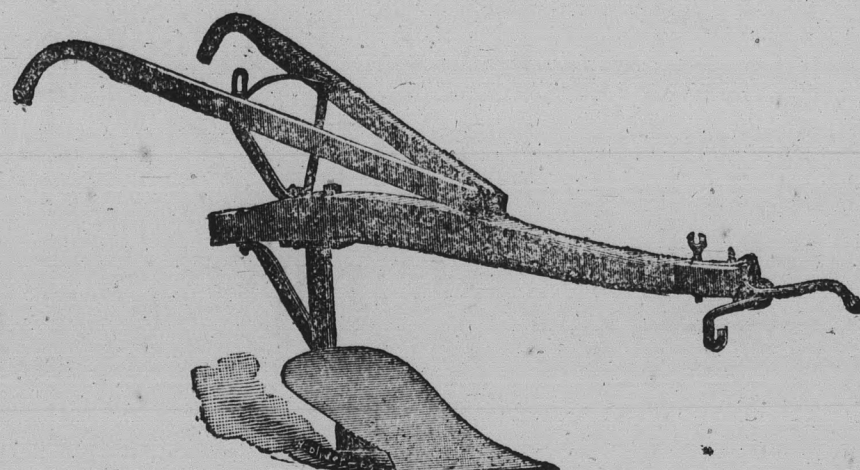
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SONOMA, DECEMBER 11, 1897.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

BEFORE OF ALL SENSE AND REASON.

The proposition for a municipal ownership of water works has brought to the fore a few people in this town, who in their blind opposition to Sonoma's advancement, have exhibited a woeful lack of intelligence.

The ring-leaders of the crusade against the water proposition have raised a senseless cry against the City Board of Trustees because they cannot be run to further private water schemes in the interest of the few as against the many. As a result wicked insinuations, cowardly innuendoes and senseless mouthings that prove nothing now pervade the air of an erstwhile quiet, peaceable and sociable community.

It happens that these City Trustees, who are numbered among Sonoma's most solid and respected citizens, are backed up by the unselfish, go-ahead, progressive people of the town in their laudable endeavors to give this city an improved water system for fire and domestic purposes. Now, is it not indecent, to say the least, for people in this town, who have private axes to grind, in order to defeat the water proposition to stigmatize those that favor it as "boodlers."

Any man of common sense who has not allowed his selfishness to get away with his judgment can see the impropriety of this. The opponents of a municipal ownership of water works, were it not that their opposition is based altogether on self-interest, could probably give reasons more or less sound why the water proposition should not carry, but in their impotent rage at not being able to run the City Board of Trustees in the interest of selfishness and silliness they have become bereft of all sense and reason in discussing a proposition fraught with so much interest to this town.

The President's message to the fifty-fifth Congress was received by that legislative body and made public last Monday. President McKinley in the laborious task, showed marked ability and sound reasoning, writing briefly and to the point. The message treats principally upon finances, the Cuban question and the annexation of the Hawaiian Republic. In treating with the Cuban trouble the wise policy of General Grant in his Congressional message of 1875 is recalled. The annexation of Hawaii is favored, but it is also admitted that a great portion of the inhabitants of the islands are not desirable as American citizens. It is one of the briefest messages ever received by Congress from the President, but for all that it makes many good recommendations and clearly shows the gradually returning prosperity of the country.

The monthly printing bills of the city of Santa Rosa last month were \$201.20. This sum is more than the INDEX-TRIBUNE has received from the City of Sonoma for similar service the past two or three years. The average expense to the tax-payers of Sonoma for public printing of all kinds, has averaged about \$6 per month the past twelve or fourteen years. The reason is this: The Sonoma INDEX-TRIBUNE is charging and receiving less for its printing service than any other official newspaper in the county and we can prove it by any newspaper man in this or Napa county.

The Napa Journal in commenting on the recent conviction of W. W. Miller for criminal libel in San Jose suggests that he ought to have been given a coat of tar and feathers and a free ride out of town. Probably Miller never would have been convicted if he had have played the baby act by swearing "he didn't mean what he said." However, he got his just deserts.

Bushels of Albums at half price. F. Clewe.

To produce an appearance of slenderness where it does not exist, and to emphasize slimmness where it is natural, appears to be the aim of all dressmakers at present.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather the past week, which has alternated between showers and sunshine, has been of great benefit to both farmer and stockman. Pasture lands are covered with a mantle of green and with a few more weeks like the one just passed stock will be waxing fat on the wild grasses. In consequence feed and dairy produce have come down in anticipation of a prosperous season for the stockman and dairyman. Nearly all our farms have already been seeded and under the influence of gentle showers and the genial rays of the sun give promise of a bounteous return to our farmers. Taking it all in all the season so far has been remarkably favorable to the dairyman, stock-raiser and farmer.

SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

H. H. Granice was the guest of Wm. Hamilton of the Jones ranch one day this week.

Vollmar's Hotel, under the management of Johnny Mallon, is doing a land office business these days.

Samuel Jones of the Pacific Reclamation Company was up last Sunday and Monday looking over the Jones ranch.

Peter Hein, the accommodating bridge-tender of the S. F. & N. P. Railway, was recently robbed of a \$25 suit of clothes.

Mr. John Ludwick, manager of the Mariposa Grant, is down from the "Butterfly City" on a visit with Wm. Hamilton, manager of the Pacific Reclamation Company at McGill's Station.

Rudolph Spreckles has leased the Ringstrom duck shooting grounds and has erected a hunting lodge on the same, which will be used by himself and friends when they have occasion to visit the marshes for sport and recreation.

Duck shooting on the Schell place has been very good this week. The Schell Bros. have reserved a pond or two for themselves and have very generously thrown open the rest of their shooting grounds to their friends and sportsmen in general.

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TRIPLETS.

Three Children Born to the Wife of William Coffee.

At an early hour Saturday morning Dr. Jesse was summoned to the home of William Coffee, who resides about four miles north of town, between Santa Rosa and Fulton. The physician made a quick journey, arriving at the Coffee residence about 8 o'clock. Shortly after his arrival Mrs. Coffee gave birth to triplets—two boys and a girl. The two boys are healthy youngsters and promise to become superb specimens of manhood. The third child, the little girl, was stillborn. The mother, though not of strong constitution, passed through the ordeal bravely and is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.—S. R. Republican.

Tragic Death.

Hemmed in by cruel flames on every side, with no possible means of escape, sounding his own death knell in a series of heart-rendering cries. So perished poor old Jack Maguire, alias McQuaid, in his little cabin on the Mrs. M. A. Peterson ranch near Santa Rosa Sunday night.

The details of the old man's death are shocking. At the request held on the remains—a small pile of ashes and bone—Monday afternoon by Coroner Tom. G. Young, a young man named Wm. Madden testified that earlier in the day he took the deceased home from Santa Rosa in a state of intoxication. About 9 o'clock at night he heard terrible screams coming from Maguire's cabin. He found the cabin on fire. With an ax he did what he could to liberate the old man, but he was then past all human aid. When the building burned down he discovered the remains.—Press Democrat.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J. Estate of Joel Ragan—Continued to December 20th.

Estate of J. M. Roney—Final account settled, distribution ordered. Estate and guardianship of Clarence Hickson—J. W. Hopper appointed guardian, bond \$500. Estate of Anthony Bledsoe—Final account settled, distribution ordered.

Estate of Mary Runyon—One-thirtieth of estate set apart for each of four residuary heirs.

Estate of Wm. Keagan—Continued to December 20th.

Estate of Wm. Benitz—Continued to December 13th.

Estate of Harriet Wiley—Continued to December 20th.

Estate of Joseph Siebelstufen—Continued to December 20th.

Estate of Eleanor Walker—Application to prefer claim denied.

Hunt Bros. vs. Randolph—Continued to December 13th.

DEPARTMENT TWO—MANNON, J.

Estate of M. Marti—Continued to December 20th.

Estate of M. Trinke—Final account settled, distribution ordered.

Spottswood vs. Spottswood—Continued.

Bessie Kendall vs. J. Kendall—Set for trial.

Petaluma Mutual and Loan Association vs. A. Maddlelena—Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for, J. L. Dinwiddie appointed commissioner, bond \$1000.

Hoen vs. Suhling—Trial set for December 13th.

Hattie Bray vs. Wm. Bray—Set for trial.

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Road Bills for Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.

At the meeting of the Supervisors Tuesday afternoon the following bills were allowed Supervisor Putnam for the various road districts in Sonoma and Vallejo Townships: Sonoma, \$315.45, \$366.53, \$290.99; Lakeville, \$241.28, \$321.76; Pennegrove, \$63.40.

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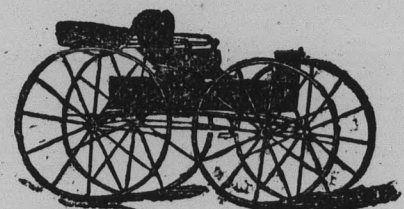
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Wm. Erb, wild and wooly in his inclinations, came over from Napa last Sunday and after sundry potatoes of steam beer attempted to take the town. In his meanderings he ran up against Marshal Robin, who took him into custody and placed him in durance vile. Shortly after his arrest he was taken before Judge Cheney and charged with disturbing the peace. The Judge, with a kind and benevolent countenance, beamed down on the offender, who instantly pleaded guilty, for did not the Judge's philanthropic-looking countenance portend a lecture or a light fine? It didn't, however, for his Honor, after changing countenance, made it \$10, much to the chagrin of the offender, who paid the fine and got out of town immediately.

A Farmer that Farms.

Geo. Engler has purchased a gasoline engine which he will use for pumping water out of Sonoma Creek for irrigation and other purposes. His farm, which is located in the western suburbs of town, is one of the best tilled in this valley and by utilizing for irrigation purposes the waters of Sonoma Creek, which is the western boundary line of his place, he expects to bring it up to the highest state of perfection. Mr. Engler is a model farmer. He believes in diversified farming. His wine cellar contains many thousand gallons of Sonoma Valley's choicest vintages, his granary is filled with overflowing with barley and corn, he cures his own hams and bacon, makes his own butter and cheese and what with his vegetables, chickens, eggs, ducks and geese he and his family live off the fat of the land. It is true he does not drive around the valley holding the reins on a pair of prancing steeds, but for all that he has a bank account and no mortgage on his farm. He is a farmer that farms.

Sonoma's Blooded Stock Sale.

Thos. J. Jones, manager of J. B. Chase's blooded stock farm in this place, left for San Francisco on Wednesday last, with a consignment of six yearling colts, five of which are Morello's. The youngsters were bred and raised in this place and give great promise of making a record on the turf. The animals will be offered for sale today at the Ingleside race track, San Francisco, and it goes without saying that they will bring fancy prices.

Turkey Shooting and Raffle.

Get your fat turkeys, geese and pigs for Christmas by taking in the shooting match and raffle opposite the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, on Sunday, December 15th. The contest will be under the management of C. C. Weise.

Brevities.

Pictures at Clewe's.

Henry Hartin, proprietor of the Central Market, is getting ready for the holiday season. He has repainted and otherwise improved his shop, which will be dressed up with a fine display of turkeys, Christmas, beef, veal, pork and mutton during the holidays.

Louis Breitenbach, who has the contract for grading the First-street East extension, broke ground on Monday last and has been hard at work all the week with men and teams grading that thoroughfare, which, when completed, will be a great convenience to the general public.

On Tuesday last Chas. Bain shot and killed a twenty-pound wild cat on the Bain ranch, three miles north of town. On the following day John Bain killed one that weighed fifteen pounds. The animals had been preying on the hen roosts of ranchers Gerick, Brown and other neighbors of the Bains.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

It Now Looks as Though Sonoma Is Going Ahead on that Proposition.

Messrs. F. Clewe, C. F. Leiding, Henry Weyl, H. H. Granice, Fred T. Duhring, Robt. Hall, Julius Pochetti, C. Aguilon, S. Ciucci and S. Schocken, who have signified their willingness to put up the money for an electric lighting plant in Sonoma, provided the people are willing to substitute incandescent lights for coal oil, are meeting with a great deal of encouragement from our citizens. For several days the past week they have had Jeff Thompson of Petaluma engaged in soliciting lights, with the result that almost every store and private residence in the town that has been visited by the solicitor has subscribed all the way from one to twenty lights each.

Mr. Thompson has not yet concluded his labors and will interview every property-owner and renter in town, who has not already been interviewed, before making his report to the gentlemen comprising the electric light company in the prospective.

THE BURGLARY AND ARSON CASES.

Cozine Acquitted—Fouts to be Tried Next Wednesday.

George Cozine, indicted by the Grand Jury for arson and burglary, was acquitted by a jury in Santa Rosa on Wednesday last. The evidence against the accused on the burglary charge was not strong enough to convict and the Judge instructed the jury to acquit, which they did. On motion of the District Attorney the arson charge was dismissed, so Cozine is now a free man.

Louis Fouts, who confessed to being Cozine's accomplice, will be tried next Wednesday.

The Orchestra to Resume Practice.

Commencing to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Sonoma Valley Orchestra Society will resume practice under the leadership of Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell and in the near future expect to give a musical entertainment at the California Home for the benefit of the Christmas fund of that institution. Rehearsals will also be held one or two nights during the week. It is with pleasure that the people of Sonoma Valley look back to the grand concert given by the Orchestra Society last June, when Union Hall was crowded to the doors, and as large an attendance can be predicted for the concert to be given at the Home, for which the date has not yet been set.

Contract Let for Remodeling the Methodist Church.

The contract for remodeling the M. E. Church was let on Wednesday, December 8th, to W. Smith & Sons. The contract calls for a lecture room, dining parlor and kitchen to be built on to the rear of the edifice and a general alteration of the interior of the main church. Work is to begin at once. These improvements are being made with funds generously donated by Mr. Jas. McMackin and his daughter, Mrs. Merriam.

Native Sons' Banquet.

The Native Sons of Sonoma Parlor gave a banquet at Union Hotel on Saturday night, the guests of the evening being a number of young natives who are eligible to membership, but who have not as yet joined the order. The spread set before those present, some thirty in number, did credit to mine host Enke. The evening was pleasantly passed in feasting and speech-making, in which the Sonoma Native Sons cannot be excelled, particularly the former.

New Advertisements.

Hurd & Dies of Petaluma are out with a new adv. on the first page of to-day's issue.

G. H. Hotz announces the arrival of a large variety of holiday goods.

F. Clewe is offering a watch free to all, and advertises for 1000 men, women and children with arms to carry away his splendid X-mas presents.

The raffle for the Chickering piano, advertised in another column, will take place at John M. Hendley's, Glen Ellen, on Christmas Day.

A handsome arm chair. Just the thing for Pa or Ma. At Clewe's.

Death of Caleb Beals.

Caleb Beals, the aged father of Mrs. Edwin S. Read, died at the home of his daughter on Thursday last. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 88 years.

Secure a watch absolutely free, from F. Clewe.

WHAT IS BEING SAID PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Pointers Secured by Our Man Around Town.

That S. Schocken is a grand-daddy now.

That Louis Breitenbach since he obtained the contract for grading the extension of First-street East for \$480 does not cry "boodle" any more when discussing the acts of the City Trustees.

That the Native Sons had a fine banquet and an enjoyable time at the Union Hotel on Saturday evening last.

That if the freight agent of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway in this town would pay a little more attention to his duties and let local politics and the water question alone it would be better for him.

That Bob Poppe wants to be our next Assemblyman. That if he can't get the nomination for that office that he will run for City Clerk, High School Trustee or any old thing. That if he does he can't carry his own town.

That J. E. Poppe claims to control the entire Italian vote of this town. Rats!

That another marriage is on the tapis in this valley during the holiday season.

That the Firemen's rag masquerade is going to be a grand success.

That Geo. Breitenbach ought now to placate his show windows with the \$480 contract awarded his brother Louis by the City Trustees. Will he do it?

That when the water question is submitted to the people that it will carry four to one.

That when Editor Granice gathers and eats his next mess of mushrooms they will prove to be loadstools and that he will turn up his toes to the daisies. That he is trying to run the town and ought to die.

That the ladies say that A. A. Enke, the popular proprietor of the Union Hotel, is the handsomest man in town.

That Deputy Sheriff Ohm is one of the best peace officers that Sonoma Township has ever had and has done more than his share toward suppressing lawlessness in this community. That he is backed up in his endeavors by every law-abiding citizen in Sonoma Valley. That no one has a kick against him except evil-doers and their sympathizers.

That Ben. Weed and R. M. Sims are the right men in the right place as Principal and Vice-Principal respectively of the Sonoma Valley Union High School.

That M. K. Cady is in town arranging to dispose of his valuable library to the High School Trustees.

That the INDEX-TRIBUNE has five times the circulation of any other paper in the Sonoma Valley.

The New Atlas of Sonoma County.

Our people are doubtless aware that a large sum has been spent by the county in getting up a perfect map of Sonoma county. In order to make the map useful to everybody and available to the taxpayers, it has been decided to issue the map in the form of an atlas about eighteen inches square. On this scale or plan it will require over sixty pages of maps. These maps are already engraved and are considered the most accurate and finest made. They show the owner's name on every piece of land and number of acres; all streams, roads, mountains, school houses and all important features of the country.

To add to the value of the atlas and make it representative of the wealth, industry and improvements of Sonoma county, illustrations and descriptive matter will be added. The illustrations will be of the finest kind of engravings, life-like and true to nature, as they will be reproductions of original photographs made expressly for this work.

The publication of this work has been undertaken by Messrs. Reynolds and Proctor of Santa Rosa, which is a guarantee that the work will be first-class and as represented. Hundreds of orders have already been given in other parts of the county for views of residences and farms and for portraits of prominent people. The Sonoma Valley should not fail to be also well represented in the illustrations, as this will be the standard representative publication for this county, for nothing like it will be undertaken again in years. Mr. G. P. Craig represents the work for this locality and will be pleased to show samples and receive orders for illustrations.

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And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Chas. Potter returned last Saturday evening from the metropolis.

J. P. Weems attended to business in the metropolis Wednesday.

G. Seipp and Ed. Gillan Jr., visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Morrill of San Jose is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Hall.

Miss Annie Pemberton returned Sunday from a short visit to the metropolis.

Robt. Hill and wife took last Saturday morning's train for San Francisco.

Miss Louisa Rufus has been visiting in San Francisco this week.

Miss Bessie Knight was among the Sonomaites who visited San Francisco last Wednesday.

Skelton Glaister was a spectator at the Cozine trial in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie Cooper, accompanied by her little daughter and son, were shopping in the metropolis last Saturday.

Sheriff Sam Allen made a lightening trip to Sonoma Wednesday on legal business connected with the Cozine case.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Weise came down from Santa Rosa to attend the Native Sons' banquet Saturday night.

Geo. Spencer came up from San Francisco Saturday night and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Miss Marguerite Church went to San Francisco last Wednesday, where she will visit her sister until after Christmas.

Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy and daughters are being entertained in San Francisco at the home of Mrs. H's brother, N. Vallejo.

Will Clewe made a fifty-four mile trip on his bicycle on Sunday last. He visited Petaluma and returned to Sonoma via Santa Rosa.

Grandma Cook, who has passed her 91st birthday, has been quite ill the past few days, but nothing serious is apprehended by her relatives and friends.

Eph Cutter and G. H. H. Cornelius served as jurors on the trial of Bert Matthews, charged with assault, before Judge Mann on last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wehr, formerly of this place, but now residing in Mill Valley, Marin county, were made happy on Monday last by the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. F. D. Spaulding, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Church, for some time past, returned to her home in San Francisco Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atkins of Glen Ellen were made happy on November 26th by the birth of a baby boy, which was born in San Francisco at the residence of Mrs. Atkins' sister.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed for the trial of Geo. Cozine in Santa Rosa Wednesday were S. Schocken, Robt. Pasch, Robt. Bain, F. W. Ehleben, Frank Weyl, Will Ehleben, G. A. Goess, Middleton Glaister.

A new \$1500 organ has been ordered from the East for the Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge by Dr. A. E. Osborne. It is a fine instrument and will add much toward affording amusement and instruction to the 510 children under his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hirschfeld of this place were presented with a bouncing baby boy in San Francisco on Wednesday, December 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Hirschfeld, who have been sojourning in the metropolis the past six weeks, will return to Sonoma before the holiday season is over. Mrs. H. is the daughter of Mrs. S. Schocken.

The social event of the week in Sonoma was the fair and entertainment in Union Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, given by the Ladies' Aid Society. A splendid programme was presented and the rendition of all the numbers was admirable. On each evening there was no lack of variety. Judging by the applause bestowed upon the performers a satisfactory entertainment was given on each night. The booths, tastefully draped and arranged around the hall, attracted many admirers, who spent the dimes and dollars in true Sonoma style. At the fancy booth many beautiful Christmas gifts were sold, while the ice cream, candy, coffee and lemonade stands took in their share of the receipts during the evening. Perfumery till you can't rest at Clewe's.

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Gilbert's, Petaluma, for Christmas gifts.

Robt. Hall made a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday last.

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Gilbert, Main street, Petaluma, is disposing of his stock of dolls and toys at a sacrifice.

Hon. J. C. Sims of Santa Rosa returned from a flying trip to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mushroom gathering is all the rage now. Large baskets have been picked this week on the dairy lands south of town.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Mr. Charles Able of San Francisco is registered at the Mervyn.

There is to be a turkey raffle and shoot here during the Christmas week.

The rains the earlier part of the week have somewhat hindered plowing.

Judge Gibson has been somewhat under the weather the past week with a severe cold.

Messrs. F. Willett, F. Thierkoff, H. R. Martens and J. Malone were passengers to Santa Rosa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phillips have returned to their home in this place after a week's sojourn in San Francisco.

Whitton Besse, Sheriff of Santa Clara county, was in town Wednesday evening on business connected with the California Home at Eldridge.

An instrumental concert on the graphophone and also songs and playing on the banjo, bones and guitar, by Mr. J. J. Archer, will be given at Mervyn Hall Saturday evening, the 11th inst.

ENTERPRISE, Glen Ellen, December 9, 1897.

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Milwaukee Oil Grain Mens' Shoes, all sizes, \$1.50.

A good assortment of Mens' Ladies' and Childrens' Rubber Boots and Shoes, best quality, lowest prices and give best satisfaction.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

HER SOUL UNBURDENED.

A Young Bride's Confession in the Waning of the Honeymoon.

Charley Wheeler and Lucille Sprackell had been married nearly three weeks, and they had just returned from their wedding trip. They were supremely happy in each other's love, and the honeymoon so far had been to them as one long, blissful dream. Within the next day or two, however, the bride grew slightly depressed in spirits, and an uneasy feeling seemed to take possession of her. The young husband noticed the change, but attributed it to fatigue from the recent travels. But his bride grew more nervous and took on such a troubled expression that he said to her:

"You have something on your mind, darling, that is troubling you. Tell me what it is."

At first she tried to persuade him that he was mistaken, that nothing worried her.

"You are wrong, Charley, dear," she would say. "Really, I am not worrying over anything. I am just as happy as I can be."

The day following, however, the young wife wore such a troubled look that her husband said to her:

"Lucille, you must tell me what is troubling you. I will not be put off any longer. As your husband I have a right to know."

Seeing that further concealment was impossible, she broke down and sobbed bitterly:

"Oh, Charley, I am so unhappy!" she wailed. "I have—deceived—you."

A sickening sensation swept over the young husband. Surely there must be some mistake. She, whom he had looked upon as the personification of innocent womanhood—deceive him! It must not be.

It would destroy his happiness and blight his life. And then, when he caught a sudden vision of the horrible possibilities of the situation, he became sick at heart and almost fell to the floor. Then, with a great effort, he controlled his feelings.

"Tell me," he said. "I am prepared for the worst."

"Oh, Charley, I am so sorry!"

"You should have thought of this before."

"I know, I know. I see my mistake, now it's too late," she cried. "Oh, why didn't I tell you before we were married!"

"Tell me now, and be quick about it. I cannot bear suspense."

"Tell me first that you will forgive me," she said in pleading tones. "I will devote my whole life in atonement for this one mistake."

"I cannot promise until I know what it is," he said.

Then she came over and knelt at his feet.

"Oh, Charley, you know the wheel I got stuck a few weeks before we were married!"

"Yes, but what has that?"

"Why, I bought it—on the installment plan—\$4 a month—and have only paid one installment. And I just know the collector will be—here tomorrow."

Oh, Charley," she sobbed, "can you ever forgive me?"—Ohio State Journal.

Brute Instinct.

Natural laws pertain to all things, and certain laws govern the conduct of brute society. But that the actions of the lower animals are ever prompted by a sense of duty is not only extremely hypothetical, but altogether doubtful. The hen has strong maternal affection, but that she has the least idea of the virtue of doing good for evil is in the extreme conjectural. It is often hard and even impossible to account for the likes and dislikes of animals. The hen will sometimes destroy certain of her brood and the sow devour her own offspring. Much of the cruelty is practiced upon the brutes for the lack of thought that they are not morally responsible. They are treated as if they are conscious of wickedly selfish acts. I once saw some men looking at a drowning mouse in a pail of water. I trocked them, and one of them—man perhaps 40 years old—turned to me and said, "The mouse deserves it." Why deserved it? Pray tell us. Shall we say it was conscious of the act of thieving? Others may try to view it in that way. I do not. I know another man who would hold rats with a tongue and roast them alive in the fire. If he could not prove that they deserved their torture, he certainly wished to believe they did. If we recognize a Creator, is it not most rational to suppose that he has created the brutes morally irresponsible and would have us thus regard them, that our inclination to torture them would be held in restraint?—Forest and Stream.

Where a Man Must Speak Up.

"I had occasion the other day, for the first time," said a sober minded citizen, "to go up high in one of the modern tall buildings. I called on a man in the seventeenth story. It certainly was tremendous the way they hoisted us up that shaft, with a smooth start and easy stops and lightning between. But the most impressive thing about the trip was this: A man who got on where I did, at the ground floor, and who wanted to get off at the tenth floor, said 'Tenth,' as it seemed to me, the instant we started up, but the elevator man said: 'This is the twelfth. We'll stop going down.'"

"If there is a place on earth where a man needs to speak up, it appears to be in the modern elevator car."—New York Sun.

London Architecture.

Not long ago an English architect was heard to make a curious suggestion. "Conversation had turned upon the manifold dangers to which we expose ourselves by traveling in railway carriages," "The great rule," said this architect, "is never to look out of the window until you are a good 30 miles from London. Otherwise you risk seeing the Crystal Palace."

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If she had occupied the death chamber, would she have seen the ghost of her dead husband? They say that the stalwart, stately figure of the brave general stalks through the passage with martial tread and clank of a sword in spectral scabbard.

Again and again it has happened that people detained at Mount Vernon on the business of the Mount Vernon association have declared, on "waking from a sleepless night," that they had heard the ghost's sword and stride and seen its tall, commanding figure, dressed in the old uniform that in life it wore.

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MODERN CHICKEN COOPS.

The Once Familiar Laths Have Given Way to Wire Netting.

Men whose memories go back, say, 40 years will remember that in those days when a man wanted to build a chicken coop he bought a bundle or two of laths and built it. There are mighty few lath chicken coops built nowadays. Even the smallest chicken raiser, who keeps a few in his back yard, makes his coop or runway of poultry netting. The chicken house, or shelter, is made of boards, often of two thicknesses and with tarred paper between, for better protection from the weather, and with openings at the bottom and under the projecting roof for ventilation.

Laths were cheap; poultry netting is still cheaper. It is made of steel wire, galvanized in various widths and in various sizes of mesh. The netting most commonly used is six foot wide, with a two inch mesh. The chicken raiser sets up a frame and tacks the netting to it.

Narrow nettings of smaller mesh are used in various ways to keep in little chicks—sometimes a foot wide small mesh netting to run around at the base of the inclosure, the regular netting being set above it, thus increasing the total height of the netting. Sometimes the small mesh netting is run around inside of the regular netting, thus making the lower part of the netting double. Sometimes it is used to make separate small inclosures within the large runway and perhaps to make a number of small inclosures to keep separate broods of chicks apart. The narrow, small mesh netting is made up to three and a half feet in width.

There is nowadays a use for wire netting in chicken houses. A netting with a square mesh is laid on the floor of chicken houses to keep out rats and mice.

There are now many large establishments in this country for the raising of chickens for commercial purposes, for market and for breeding, and there are as many men as ever who raise chickens at home, from the many who keep a few in the back yard, with a simple chicken house and coop, to men who raise many chickens and to men who elaborate plant for their breeding and keeping. But under whatever conditions they are raised, chickens are rarely seen nowadays in coops made of laths, such as were familiar 40 years ago.—New York Sun.

AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Somber and Terrible Was the Scene at the Moment of Totality.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, writing in The Atlantic of an eclipse seen in Japan, says: "Just before totality, to occur at 2 minutes after 8 o'clock, I went over to the little lighthouse, taking up my appointed station on the summit, an ideal vantage ground for a spectacle beyond anything else I ever witnessed. Grayer and grayer grew the day, narrower and narrower the crescent of shining sunlight. The sea faded to leaden nothingness. Armies of crows, which had pretended entire indifference, fighting and flapping as usual on gables and flagpoles with unabated fervor, finally succumbed, and flew off with heavy haste to the pine forest on the mountain side. The French man-of-war, disappeared in the gloom, the franks bleached in colorlessness, but guns and vorture suddenly turned strangely, vividly yellow green.

"It was a moment of appalling suspense. Something was being waited for. The very air was portentous. The flocks of circling sea gulls disappeared with strange cries. One white butterfly fluttered by vaguely.

"Then an instantaneous darkness leaped upon the world. Unearthly night enveloped all things. With an indescribable outflashing at the same second, the corona burst forth in wonderful radiance. But dimly seen through thinly drifting cloud, it was nevertheless beautiful, a celestial flame beyond description. Simultaneously the whole northwestern sky was instantly flooded with a lurid and startlingly brilliant orange, across which floated clouds slightly darker, like flecks of liquid flame, while the west and southwest gleamed in shining lemon yellow. It was not like a sunset; it was too somber and terrible."

Some Advice to Young Artists.

"Don't give in" was about the gist of what Sir Wyke Baylis said to the English art students in a lecture at the South Kensington museum. He told them what ought to be their watchword: "Do not believe, he said, in the insidious lie that the devil is always whispering to the soul of the artist that the golden age of art is past and that what was done yesterday cannot be done today, for art is in its decadence. Such an assertion was the danger of the time, and he would have them track it to its source and kill it there. It had two forms—despondency and temptation—but he urged them not to be influenced by either. Let their study be based upon knowledge, the knowledge that had accumulated during the ages and was formulated in what was known as academic training, and let their knowledge in turn be based upon their own study."

Certainly that is the best of advice, for what has been done before can be done again.

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